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The reply filed on 10/14/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant do not meet the requirement under 35 USC 121 [applicant is required to elect a single disclosed species, see pages 2-3 of the restriction mailed 8/8/03]. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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